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In re Application of OFFICE OF PETITIONS Cheng, et al. Application No. 09/606,721 Filed: June 29, 2000

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed October 20, 2003 and supplemented on October 28, 2003, which is being treated solely as a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

Attorney Docket No. CC8128-

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed December 4, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 5, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3761 for further processing.

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